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SUBJ: US-JAPAN OVERALL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REVIEW MEETING:

JAPANESE COMMENTS ON DRAFT REPORT

SUMMARY: FOLLOWING ARE QUOTE COMMENTS BY THE JAPANESE SIDE ON THE
PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF THE REPORT OF THE REVIEW PANEL ON SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES UNQUOTE

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SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR TEXTALTERNATIONS FOLLOW SEPTTEL. END SUMMARY.

1. THE JAPANESE SIDE SHARES THE OPINION THAT THE REPORT SHALL BE
SIGNED ONLY BY DR OKITA AND DR DAVID. THE JAPANESE SIDE, HOWEVER,
WANTS TO HAVE A FORMAL JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEXT SIMILARLY SIGNED,
BECAUSE THE REPORT IS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNMENT. IN VIEW
OF THE EXTENT OF ALTERATIONS AND REDUCTIONS ON THE PRESENT DRAFT
EXPECTED IN THE SECOND PANEL MEETING IN WASHINGTON, THE JAPANESE
TEXT WILL BE READY ONLY AFTER, SAY, TEN DAYS (PLUS MAILING TIME TO
THE U.S. FOR THE SIGNATURE OF DR. DAVID AND BACK) AFTER THE END OF
THE MEETING. THE PROCEDURE TO COINCIDE THE PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT
IN THE U.S. AND JAPAN WILL BE DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING.

2. SOME OF THE PARAGRAPHS ON PAGES 19, 20, 21 AND 22 ON THE
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PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION AND REVIEW, ARE EXPECTED TO BE REWRITTEN.

STILL THE JAPANESE SIDE FEELS IT WORTHWHILE TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS.

(1) THE SECOND PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 19 MAY BETTER HAVE THE PANEL OR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS SUBJECTS OF THE SENTENCES. HERE, THE JAPANESE SIDE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE INTENTION, ESPECIALLY OF THE U.S. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ON WHAT TO RECOMMEND ON THOSE COORDINATORS.

(2) READING THE THIRD PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 20, RECOMMENDING THE EXPANSION F THE SCOPE OF THE MEDICAL COOPERATIVE PROGRAM, THE JAPANESE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOTICED THAT THE WEIGHT OF THE PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SHIFTED FROM HE OLD TO THE NEW FIELDS AND WOULD BE HAPPY IF THE OPINION OF THE U.S. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOULD BE INFORMED.

(3) PARAGRAPH ON UJNR ON PAGE 21 DOES NOT SEEM SUGGESTING ANY REVISION STRAIGHT FORWARD. WHILE PRESENTING RECOMMENDATIONS, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MUST BE AWARE THAT THE COOPERATION CAN EXIST AND PROSPER ONLY ON DIALOGUES BETWEEN THOSE WHO ARE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE PROGRAMS.

3. THE WHOLE OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 25, ON THE BENEFIT OF THE COOPERATION, MAY BETTER BE CROSSED OFF.

4. (1) ALTERATIONS SUGGESTED BY THE JAPANESE SIDE ON THE TEXT OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS ATTACHED HEREWITH. (EMBASSY NOTE: SEPTTEL)

(2) ON THE SECOND PAGE OF THE ANNEX A, THE JAPANESE SIDE WOULD LIKE TO ENUMERATE NAMES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS FROM GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES. A JAPANESE DRAFT OF THE ANNEX A THUS REVISED WILL BE PRESENTED DURING THE SECOND MEETING.

(3) AS FOR ANNEX B "THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED", THE AQUACULTURE PANEL OF THE UJNR SHOULD BE ONE EQUAL LEVEL WITH THE DESALTING PANEL, ETC. STRIKING OFF THE ENERGY, THE AQUACULTURE MAY FIND ITS PLACE THERE. IN THIS WAY, NAMES OF THOSE PANELS WILL CORRESPOND WITH THOSE ENUMERATED ON PAGES 10-11 OF THE TEXT.

5. AS FOR THE "JAPAN-US COOPERATION ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" SUGGESTED TO BE INCLUDED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN THE AGENDA OF THE SECOND PANEL MEETING, THE JAPANESE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FEELS THAT THE TIME IS TOO SHORT FOR SUCH A BIG SUBJECT. IT MAY BE, HOWEVER, ADVISABLE TO INSERT IN THE REPORT A PARAGRAPH ON THIS SUBJECT IN ORDER TO SHOW THE READERS THAT THE SUBJECT HAS NOT BEEN NEGLECTED.

6. THE JAPANESE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ALSO FEELS IT ADVISABLE TO ADD A PARAGRAPH WHICH URGES COORDINATION WITH MULTILATERAL

COOPERATIVE S AND T ACTIVITIES. THIS SUBJECT WAS MENTIONED IN THE RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS OF THE FIRST PANEL MEETING HELD IN TOKYO IN APRIL ON ITS PAGES 10 (SECOND PARA.), 25 (SECOND PARA.) AND 34 (FIRST AND THIRD PARA.).

7. ADDITION TO 4. (3) ABOVE, ON ANNEX B. PLEASE INSERT "TECHNOLOGY FOR CLOSED-SYSTEMATIZATION ON INDUSTRIAL WASTE LIQUID TREATMENT" UNDER "COMMITTEES ON" IN THE COLUMN FOR ENVIRONMENT.
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